

EURASIA BULGARIA BADMINTON OPEN 2017

Tournament is part of Badminton Europe Circuit

International Series Tournament

City Sofia, BULGARIA

INVITATION

14 – 17 August 2017



Prize money fund: 8 000 USD

will be distributed after finals

MS/WS 1st place: 1000 \$ per player

MS/WS 2nd place: 750 \$ per player

MD/WD/XD 1st place: 1500 \$ per pair

IMPORTANT DATES

- World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: 20 July 2017
- M&Q Report release date: 21 July 2017
- World Ranking date used for the draw: 27 July 2017
- Last date of withdrawal without penalty: 30 July 2017
- Date of the draw: 1 August 2017

ORGANIZER: Bulgarian Badminton Federation

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VENUE: Sofia CITY (BULGARIA), Sport Hall "Sofia" , Borisova Gradina

DATES: 14 - 17 August 2017

Monday, 14 August 2017 Qualification (if necessary)

Tuesday, 15 August 2017 Main Draw

Wednesday, 16 August 2017 Quarter Finals from and Semi Finals

Thursday, 17 August 2017 Finals

The above mentioned times are approximate

ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted Online no later than : 18 July 2017 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=AC0DEE13-C407-4345-B046-2B11598FAFC1>

Players can not be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

No late entries will be accepted!

It is required that every event in a particular BEC Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

ENTRY FEES:

- Singles (men and women) - 40 euro per player
- Doubles - 40 euro per player
- Mixed doubles - 40 euro per player

The Member Association that enters a player/pair into a Tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

Bank account: **Bulgarian Badminton Federation**

TOKUDA BANK AD

IBAN: BG65CREX92601400202501

Swift/BIC: CREXBGSF

EVENTS: Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Number of players/pairs accepted for the Main Draw: Men's singles 32

Women's singles 32

Doubles 24

WITHDRAWALS:

Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason what so ever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)

PRIZE MONEY:

There will be total prize money of USD 8.000, which will be distributed at the price given ceremony.

Distribution

MS/WS 1st place: 1000 \$ per player

MS/WS 2nd place: 750 \$ per player

MD/WD/XD 1st place: 1500 \$ per pair

DRAW:

Will be made by Badminton Europe

REFEREE:

Carmen Martinez (Spain) - cmvillanueva@hotmail.es

DEPUTY REFEREE:

Aleksander Dzhurov (Bulgaria) - alexander1996@abv.bg

CLOTHING/

ADVERTISING:

Will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General regulations 19-23 and BEC Elite Circuit Regulations 18. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50 EUR. The name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both qualification and the main draw. Failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 100 EUR. It is mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts at all time during play in both qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100 EUR.

SHUTTLECOCKS:

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COURTS: 5 – YONEX

PRACTICE FACILITY: Training courts will be available on request

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING: 13 August 2017 , around 20:00h , meeting hall of Hotel Triada

BETTING: No Player who is registered on the most recent BWF World Ranking list shall, directly or indirectly, Bet, Wager or attempt to Bet or Wager on the outcome or any other aspect of any Events or any other international badminton competition irrespective of the Player participating in the Event or not. For the avoidance of doubt this means that no such Player is allowed to participate in any Betting or Wagering activities in badminton.

**PLACE OF
ARRIVING:**

Sofia (International Airport), transportation will be arranged from Airport to Hotel and back

DEPARTURE:

Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she may be penalised by removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.

VISAS:

We will provide full visa assistance.

Official websites: www.bfbadminton.bg

Official e-mails: badmintonbg@gmail.com ; alexander1996@abv.bg – **tournament organizers**
office@planetttours.bg; - **accommodation**

NOTICE:

Please be informed that **payment of hotel** and **entry fees** must be made to the **ORGANIZERS** when players arrive.

CONTACTS:

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INSURANCE:

Any special medical treatment necessary or hospitalization due to serious illness or injury is at the players or officials, will be on own expenses.

ACCOMODATION

Hotel Vitosha ****	Price	Adress
No. of Single Standart Rooms	55 €	1700 Sofia , 1 Rosario Str.
No. of Double Standart Rooms	64 €	
No. of Single Executive Rooms	80 €	
No. of Double Executive Rooms	86 €	
Hotel Moskva ***	Price	
No. of Single Standart Rooms	39 €	1113 Sofia 25 Nezabravka Str.
No. of Double Standart Rooms	49 €	
Hotel Triada ****	Price	
No. of Single Standart Rooms	55 €	1574 Sofia 5 Venera Str.
No. of Double Standart Rooms	90 €	

Prices are in euro, per room/per night and are inclusive of:

Hotel accommodation

Breakfast

Airport transfer

Shuttle services during the event*

Local tax and VAT

Please return the Accommodation form until: 21th July 2017

to the Bulgarian organisers (Joanna Dochevska) by mail

office@planetours.bg

All payments should be made upon arrival cash or by credit card (Visa or MasterCard)

Changes and cancelations deadline: 01st August 2017.

After that term all the reservations are 100% payable.

For more information please contact: **Bulgarian Badminton Federation**